MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

INFO

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BOOK REVIEWS

Broadway star, Hollywood actress, Opera singer, U.S. Congresswoman, wife, and mother, Helen Gahagan Douglas was one of the great American Women of her generation.

Her autobiography, "A Full Life", completed shortly before her death in 1980, will be reviewed by Barbara Todd on Sun., Oct. 10 at 2:30 and on Mon., Oct. 11 at 7:30. Helen Gahagan Douglas was a fighter, as her life of public service recalls.

Filled with triumphs and tragedies, "A Full Life" is a compelling, extraordinary story.

A new "Taylor Caldwell" is on the horizon and her name is Gertrude Schweitzer. Her novel, "Stand Before Kings" is a powerful, dynastic saga about an Irish tycoon and his colorful descendants, and it will be reviewed on Sun, Nov. 14 at 2:30 and on Mon., Nov. 15 at 7:30.

Set against the gleaming towers of New York and full of passionate characters, this is a rich and dramatic story - come and hear it!

HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT

Dieting to lose weight seems to be an endless chore for many Americans today.

Dr. Helen Axelrood will present a different answer to weight problems with her two lectures on "How to Lose Weight Without Dieting" on Wed., Sept. 22 and on Wed., Sept. 29 at 7:30.

Dr. Axelrood, who is a psychotherapist in private practice in Evanston, will discuss the positive approach to eliminating obesity and will show how anxiety, anger, depression and loneliness can affect weight gain.

Quilt Talk

The Morton Grove Public Library is pleased to open the new Fall season of exhibits with a display of beautiful, hand-made quilts in the Baxter Room.

Ila Nuccio, A Morton Grove resident and expert quilter and teacher, has co-ordinated this unique display of old traditional and contemporary quilts, many of them belonging to Morton Grove residents and members of the Library staff.

Mrs. Nuccio will present a "Quilt Talk" on Mon., Sept. 20 at 7:30 in which she will relate the histories of the quilt patterns and the techniques used in creating these beautiful examples of stitchery. The exhibit will continue throughout September and everyone is invited to enjoy it.

FORUM DISCUSSIONS

Where are we in society today? What are the pressures on us, our families, our lifestyles, and are we coping?

For the answers to these and other questions about our futures, join us for Forum Discussions, co-sponsored by the Library and the North Suburban Library System.

The first Forum, entitled "Aging Parents - a Family Problem" will feature Dr. Margaret Huyck, Professor of Psychology at Illinois Institute of Technology and will be presented on Wed., Oct. 20 at 7:30.

The second Forum entitled "Who's in Charge Here?" will be presented on Wed. Nov. 17 at 7:30 and will feature a panel from Lake Forest College: Forest Hansen, Louis Lombardi, and Charles Behling. They will discuss with the audience how much power individuals have over their lives.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The Fall Sessions of children's classes will begin on October 18 and registration will be held on Monday, September 13.

LIBRARY PLAYTIME FOR 2½ YEAR OLDS & PARENTS
Oct. 21 through Dec. 9
Thurs.---10 A.M.
Class limit - 15 & 15 parents

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
Oct. 18 through Dec. 9
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3 - Kindergarten:
Mon.---1:00 P.M.
Tues.--10 A.M. or 1:00 P.M.
Wed.---10 A.M.
Thurs.-7 P.M.
Class limit - 35

ARTS & CRAFTS
Oct. 18 through Dec. 10.
Grades 1-2---Mondays - 4 P.M.
Grades 3-6---Fridays - 4 P.M.
Class limit - 15

CREATIVE WRITING
Thursdays beginning Oct. 21 through Dec. 9
Grades 4-7---4 P.M.

PLAYREADING
Wednesdays beginning Oct. 20 through Dec. 8
Grades 4-7---3:45 P.M.

READING PROGRAM AWARDS

Awards and certificates for those participating in the PEANUTS GANG Summer Reading Program will be presented on Saturday, Sept.11 at 2:00 in the Baxter Room. Children and their parents are invited to attend.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

A Financial Planning Seminar will be presented at the Library on Wed.Oct. 6 at 7:15.

The Seminar will be conducted by Edward Bart from the U.S. Planning Corporation. He will inform the audience of good basic investments including securities, deferred annuities, insurance, tax shelters, etc.

The program will include slides and there will be a question and answer period.

Library Hours

The Library will be closed on Labor Day, Sept. 6 and on Thanksgiving, Nov. 25. The Library will re-open on Sundays on Sept. 12.

ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
Tues. 7 . . . Short Films 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 7 . . . Agoraphobia Group* 7:00
Fri. 10 . . . Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Mon. 13 . . . Make Today Count Group 7:30
Mon. 13 . . . Film - THE SOUND OF MUSIC 2:00 & 7:00
Tues. 14 . . Travelog - MEXICO 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 15 . . . SETTING GOALS FOR SUCCESS 7:30
Fri. 17 . . . Baby Sitting Workshop** 4:00
Mon. 20 . . . QUILT TALK 7:30
Tues. 21. . . Short Films 2:30
Wed. 22 . . . HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT 7:30
Thurs. 23 . . ART & ARCHITECTURE 7:30
Tues. 28. . . Film - THE GUNS OF NAVARONE 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 29 . . . HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT 7:30
Thurs. 30 . . PENGUINS IN ANTARCTICA 7:30

OCTOBER
Mon. 4 . . . Film - TIME BANDITS 2:30 & 7:30
Mon. 4 . . . Make Today Count Group 7:30
Tues. 5 . . . Film -BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 6 . . . FINANCIAL PLANNING 7:15
Thurs. 7 . . GREAT MANSIONS OF AMERICA 7:30
Fri. 8 . . . Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Sat. 9 . . . Film - STAR WARS 2:00
Sun. 10 . . . Book Review 2:30
Mon. 11 . . . Book Review 7:30
Tues. 12. . . Travelog - SWEDEN 2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 13 . . . SETTING GOALS FOR SUCCESS 7:30
Thurs. 14 . . WALES 7:30
Tues. 19 . . Short films 2:30
Wed. 20 . . . Forum - AGING PARENTS 7:30
Thurs. 21 . . BRADFORD PLATES 7:30
Tues. 26 . . Film - PICNIC 2:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 28 . . OIL PAINTING DEMONSTRATION 7:30

NOVEMBER
Mon. 1 . . . Make Today Count Group 7:30
Thurs. 4 . . NEW ZEALAND 7:30
Mon. 8 . . . BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY*** 7:30
Tues. 9 . . . Travelog - CARIBBEAN 2:30 &7:30
Fri. 12 . . . Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Sun. 14 . . . Book Review 2:30
Mon. 15 . . . Book Review 7:30
Tues. 16. . . Short Films 2:30
Wed. 17 . . . Forum-POWER OF INDIVIDUALS 7:30
Thurs. 18 . . WHO IS EXPERT IN ANTIQUES? 7:30
Tues. 23 . . Short Films 2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 30 . . Film-HERE COMES MR. JORDAN 2:30 & 7:30

*Meets every Tuesday
**Meets every Friday through October 15
***Meets every Monday through December 13

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK . . . . .

A patron came to me recently with a complaint about religious tracts which she found in several books about her religion. A search revealed such tracts in all of them, and a continuing search turns up more each day.

The Board of Library Directors has a policy on distributing and/or posting publicity materials, and among those items which are unacceptable are religious and political tracts. Knowing this, some individuals or groups have tried to sneak their printed point of view into books in the Library's religious collection.

In addition, several copies of a condensed book emphasizing a specific economic theory have been dumped on the Friends of the Library's paperback rack at the Milwaukee Rd. station.

In neither case does the Library condone these stealthy acts. Our collection contains books and periodicals representing all points of view on many subjects, which are available freely and openly. We are proud of the collection and urge you to take full advantage of it.

Joan J. Stewart

ACHIEVING SUCCESS

Do you want to achieve success in your life? Do you want to accomplish your dreams, your goals? To be successful you must have the ability to motivate yourself and it is this personal motivation process that will be explained in two lectures on "Setting Goals For Outstanding Success", presented on Wed., Sept.15 and on Wed., Oct. 13 at 7:30.

The speaker will be Les Preuss from Success Motivation Institute, Inc., a company which produces and sells cassette tapes which instruct and promote management development and goal direction. The purpose of these lecture-discussions is to motivate people to their full potential and everyone interested is welcome to attend.

ANTIQUES EXPERT

"Who Is An Expert in Antiques?" is the question James Mowery will answer in his lecture on antiques on Thurs., Nov. 18 at 7:30.

Mr. Mowery is from "The Pennsylvania Dutchman" antique shop in Chicago. He requests that the audience bring old articles with them so that he can evaluate and discuss them.

FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY

The FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY look forward to another season of service to the Library and we are looking for volunteers!

We need help in staffing the Local History Room in the evenings and we need people to host some of the programs listed in the INFO.

Some of you may be interested in programming the computer in the Library or in taking books to shut-ins.

If you have time to share with us, please call Mary Jo Tranter at 966-9184 or Yvonne Ryden at 966-3746.

GREAT AMERICAN HOMES

Many of the wealthy homes in the U.S. have fascinating stories behind them and Carol Hilkin will relate some of those anecdotes and histories when she presents her lecture on "Great Mansions of America" on Thurs., Oct. 7 at 7:30.

Ms. Hilkin is an interior designer and operates her own shop on Sheridan Rd.

PLATE COLLECTING

An interesting lecture on "Introduction to Plate Collecting" will be presented by the Bradford Museum of Collector's Plates on Thurs., Oct. 21. The Bradford Museum, located in Niles, will also exhibit many plates in the Library's display cases and will give a book on plate collecting to some lucky member of the audience.

PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Helen VanTempera, Morton Grove artist, will give a demonstration of oil painting on Thurs., Oct. 28 at 7:30.

Mrs. VanTempera is a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago with a B.A. in Art Education. She will paint a scene and explain her technique as she develops the picture.

Don't forget the Book Discussion Group which meets the 2nd Friday of every month at 10A.M. Join us for education and conversation ! !

Don't forget the Agoraphobia Group meets every Tuesday at 7 P.M!

SPECIAL FEATURE FILMS

Space and fantasy will follow one of the greatest musicals of all time, when the Morton Grove Library presents a trio of blockbuster films for Fall.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC, starring Julie Andrews, will be shown on Sept. 13 at 2:00 and 7:00.

TIME BANDITS, a 1981 fantasy film, will be shown on Oct. 4 at 2:30 and 7:30.

The epic film STAR WARS will be shown on Oct. 9 at 2:00.

Both children and adults are welcome to attend these special films, free of charge, but we do request that all children under 7 be accompanied by an adult who remains with them throughout the entire showing.

In addition to these films, other feature films and short films will be shown on Tuesdays. Please consult the Calendar on Page 2 for dates and times.

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

A 6-weeks course in Basic Photography will be conducted by Ted Fields at the Library and will begin on Monday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 and continue through Mon., Dec. 13. Registration for the course will begin on Oct. 25 and there is no fee.

Mr. Fields is a retired photo-finisher and photographer who presented a photography workshop at the Library in the Spring. He urges everyone to bring their cameras to the sessions so that he can help them improve their skills with those cameras.

TRAVELOGUES

The world of travel at the Library expands this Fall with some special slide-lectures in addition to the monthly travel film programs.

ART AND ARCHITECTURE VIA A FLYING CARPET will feature Mason Hoffman as speaker on Sept. 23.

Emilie Lepthien will present ANOTHER PENGUIN SUMMER TRIP TO ANTARCTICA on Sept. 30 and she will lecture on NEW ZEALAND - BEAUTIFUL SOUTH ISLAND on Nov. 4.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF WALES - A VISIT TO THE GREEN VALLEY will be presented by Harry Hall on Oct. 14.

Besides these unique travelogues, the Library will take armchair travellers along to Mexico on Sept. 14, journey to Sweden on Oct. 12, and go cruising on the Caribbean on Nov. 9. Please consult the Calendar on Page 2 for all dates and times.

BABY SITTING WORKSHOP

The Fall Baby Sitting Workshop will begin on Fri., Sept. 17 at 4:00 and registration will begin on Thurs., Sept. 2. The class is open to 6th graders and above and will be limited to 20 members. The 5-week course will conclude on Fri., Oct. 15.

COMING !

HOLIDAY MUSICAL TRAVELOGUE - DEC. 14 !

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